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CIP Venetian Islands: Di Lido Community

Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 p.m. First Floor Conference Room, City Hall

Commission Budget Briefings

Thursday, June 1, 2:00 p.m. City Manager's Large Conference Room, City Hall

Board of Adjustment 2

Friday, June 2, 9:00 a.m.

Commission Chambers, City Hall **Commission Budget Briefings**

Friday, June 2, 10:30 a.m.

City Manager's Large Conference Room, City Hall

South Florida Boat Show

Friday, June 2 through Monday, June 5 Miami Beach Convention Center, 1901 Convention Center Drive

Brazilian Film Festival

Friday, June 2 through Saturday, June 10 Various locations and times

Festival Yachad Dance Performance

Sunday, June 4, 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Jackie Gleason Theater, 1700 Washington Avenue





To report a noise complaint, 24 hours a days, 7 days a week, call the City's Answer Center at 305.604.CITY (2489).

TRASH TALK

Residents can take bulk trash to one of two dumpsters locations from 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 3 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, June 4. The dumpsters are located at 6th Street Community Center and at 75 Street and Dickens Avenue.

HURRICANE TAX-FREE HOLIDAY CONTINUES THROUGH JUNE 1

There are four days left to stock up on batteries, water, portable radios and TVs, and other hurricane preparation items on a tax-free basis. Free 2006 hurricane guides are available for residents. To obtain a guide, visit the Answer Center in City Hall, call 305.604.CITY, or download a copy at miamibeachfl.gov.

City of Miami Beach Creates Additional Lane on Collins Ave.

FDOT Proceeds with 63rd Street Flyover Construction as Scheduled

The City of Miami Beach began construction of a third northbound lane on Collins Avenue from 63 to 71 streets to ease traffic congestion during the construction of the 63rd Street Flyover Project. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) informed the City that it will proceed with the project as scheduled on May 31, 2006.

The creation of the third lane requires the removal of bulb outs, landscaping, curbing, and streetlights on the east side of Collins Avenue from 63 to 71 streets. Bus stops will remain in existing locations.

The removal of bulb outs began last week, and the lane addition is anticipated to be completed on Sunday, June 4, 2006, or earlier. During this period, residents should anticipate road delays due to intermittent lane closures on Collins Avenue, although at least one lane will remain open.

FDOT will begin construction on the bridge as soon as all the bulb outs have been removed, and the third northbound lane will be open to traffic.



Your Right to Save

Registered Miami Beach voters are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount at more than 100 participating businesses throughout Miami Beach by simply showing a valid voter's registration card.

Voter Registration Drives are held on the first Saturday of each month (June 3) at the following locations and times:

Big Pink, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Books and Books on Lincoln Road, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Euclid Oval**, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Regal Theaters on Lincoln Road, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Normandy Fountain, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For more information and the list of participating businesses, visit votemiamibeach.com or call 305.604.CITY.

Washington Avenue Re-Opens On Time and On Budget

After an intense reconstruction and beautification, the City of Miami Beach marked the completion of the \$12 million Washington Avenue project with a ceremony for the new and improved "AveNEW" on Wednesday, May 24.

In April of 2003, the City's Capital Improvement Projects Office embarked upon a major overhaul of one of the city's most important commercial districts. A comprehensive construction and traffic flow plan resulted in a significant quality upgrade of streetscapes, drainage, water-main, replacement of sidewalks, and new curbs and gutters. Aesthetic enhancements include new street lighting and landscaping. Construction was phased in to reduce impact on businesses and residents.

The celebration also acknowledged the support of the merchants of Washington Avenue, who patiently worked with the City during the construction period. The successful completion of Washington Avenue will serve as the prototype for all of the City's future right-of-way projects.



New Summer Splash Bus Making Waves on Miami Beach

The Parks and Recreation Department has created the "Summer Splash Bus," which offers free transportation for North Beach residents to Flamingo Park Pool. The routes will be available May 30 - August 11, 2006. Pick-up sites are located at North Shore Park and Normandy Isle Park. Kids 12 years and older may ride without an adult but must first register at North Shore Park Youth Center. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call

12 p.m., 2 p.m.	NORTH SHORE PARK PICKUP
3:30 p.m., 5 p.m.	NORTH SHORE PARK DROPOFF
12:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m.	NORMANDY ISLES PARK PICKUP
3:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m.	NORMANDY ISLES PARK DROPOFF
3 p.m., 4:15 p.m.	FLAMINGO PARK PICKLIP

*Times are subject to change. 305.673.7730 to confirm.

FLAMINGO PARK DROPOFF

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Miami Beach Government offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2006, in observation of Memorial Day. A special Memorial Day Ceremony will feature police color guard, City officials and U.S. veterans, at the Miami Beach Police Station on Monday at 10:30 a.m.

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12:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m.